



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, November 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Monday and Friday: 8:00am to Noon
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~ 1:00pm to 4:00pm

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Elizabeth

Saturday at 4:30pm and
Sunday at 7:15am & 10:45am

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday Mass at 9:00am

Daily Mass: (St. Elizabeth)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: Noon

Wednesday 11:00 am

Thursday & Friday: 12 Noon

(Except when noted:
Thursday Prison Mass)



(Exposition of the Most Blessed
Sacrament is on Wednesdays from
11:30 am to 1 pm at St. Elizabeth.)

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners who are seriously or criti-
cally ill or having surgery, Please contact
the parish office.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish office

R.C.I.A.

The rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults is an ongoing formation
process for adults who are
interested in becoming a Catholic
and would like to receive the
Sacraments of Baptism,
Confirmation and /or First Eucharist.
Call the Parish Office for additional in-
formation.

Sacrament of Marriage

If you are considering marriage,
please contact the Parish Office no
later than 6 months prior to the pro-
posed wedding date, and the
diocesan and parish guidelines
will be explained.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays at St. Elizabeth
3:15pm to 4:00pm
or by appointment

*"And then they will see 'the
Son of Man coming in the
clouds' with great power
and glory."*

(Mark 13:26)



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Nov. 16	4:30pm	In Thanksgiving for our Harvest (Harvest Mass, Hickory Holler)
Sun. Nov. 17	7:15am	David Worman by Angela and Josh Stumborg
LOLO	9:00am	Diane Hinterscher by Rita and Keith Wirey
	10:45am	Larry Thivel by Theresa Zamora
Mon. Nov.18		NO Mass
Tues. Nov. 19		NO Mass (Diocesan Travel)
Wed. Nov.20	11:00am	Joe and Henrietta Stein by George and Jane Bohman
Thur. Nov. 21	Noon	Randy Hatten by Carol Conner
Fri. Nov. 22	Noon	Tom Huss by Kaye and Dave Holscher
Sat. Nov. 23	4:30pm	Jennifer Sadler and Christine Weber/Tucker
Sun. Nov. 24	7:15am	Favorable Weather
LOLO	9:00am	Pam Hall by Keith and Stacia Matson
	10:45am	Susan Tapia by Rito and Maria Medina

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

33th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sat., November 23, 2024, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Robb Sparks

USHERS : Richard Mullins Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Patti Buercklin

ALTAR SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Jack Watts Family

Sun., November 24, 2024, 7:15am

LECTOR: Janet Jenkins

USHERS : Travis Rich family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Shari Eckert

ALTAR SERVERS: Naomi and Natalie Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Travis Rich family

Sun., November 24, 2024, 9:00am, LOLO

LECTOR: Keith Wirey

USHERS & GIFTS: Anita and Rich Kocher

COMMUNION MINISTER: Wilmer Wilson

ALTAR SERVER: Cameron Davis

Sun., November 24, 2024, 10:45am

LECTOR: Kristin East

USHERS and GIFT : Jim and Maria Morris

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

ALTAR SERVER: Dawson and Gavin Tuel

OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The next class for OCIA will be Tuesday evening, November 19th, in the Parish Hall.

PSR - Parish School of Religion

Our next regular class meeting will be November 20th.

Greater Awareness of Allergies

Please be considerate with perfumes and colognes anywhere in church—Wear neither please if serving or ministering in the sanctuary. Many folks struggle with scent allergies, sometimes causing strong physiological reactions. We are called to be mindful of the needs and wellbeing of others. Thank you.

Letter From the Bishop—DCJH Collection

November 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With a population of over 1.1 million inhabitants, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has tens of thousands of people in our midst living in poverty. These men, women and children seldom make the headlines. However, their needs are real and deserve our prayer, action, and financial support.

Our annual Diocesan Collection for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken the weekend of November 23-24, 2024. This collection gives Catholics an opportunity to reach out in solidarity to those who suffer and lack basic human necessities. All funds donated during the DCJH collection are granted to organizations that give realistic hope to the poor to break out of the cycle of poverty.

Like all Catholic ministries, the DCJH grant program reaches out to the broader community, without regard to race, ethnicity or religion. This campaign seeks to address the Gospel command to care for "the least of these" (Matthew 25), and also address the systemic injustices that contribute to poverty.

Please give generously to this DCJH collection and, when possible, reach out in service and solidarity to those organizations that help the poor among us.

May God bless you and reward you with peace, joy, and hope.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Special Mass Observances

On **Thanksgiving Day November 28th**, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:00am at St. Elizabeth's.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

An interesting dynamic—a quirk of the calendar—means The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9th this year because the 8th is The Second Sunday of Advent, and observed as such.

An OLOL vigil on the 8th would mean four Masses for Father David that day, five for the weekend. (That many Masses is not allowed under Canon Law.) Consequently, **Mass in Oblong marking the Feast of the Immaculate Conception—A Holy Day of Obligation—will be at 11:30 AM on Monday, the 9th.**

Later that day at 6 PM is the Feast Day Mass in Robinson, the only Mass at St. Elizabeth that day.

(Because these Monday liturgies occur on what is Fr. David's typical day-off, he will take his day on Wednesday, December 11th, so no Mass or Adoration that Wednesday.)

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is the patron of not only our diocese, but also of our nation. We need her heavenly maternal care, and we wish to honor her as she so richly deserves.

Missing a Holy Day of Obligation without good reason is a significant sin for which an account must be made before God—our Heavenly Father who gave us our beloved Blessed Mother immaculately conceived without the stain of sin. "Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us."

Our Lady of Lourdes—Food Drive

Our Lady of Lourdes is having a food drive for the Oblong Food Pantry during the month of November. Non-perishable items only please. Monetary donations will be appreciated as well. Thank you.



Christmas Party

Time is flying by quickly! Our combined-parishes Christmas Party will be **December 8th, at 5:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall**. Ham & turkey, noodles, dressing, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Parishioners are kindly asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. And all you "young ones" out there might want to start being careful with how you act...There just might be a special visitor!

From Father David

Friends, for several months now, folks have commented on positive changes to our parish bulletin. Thank you for expressing this appreciation.

We have tried to add more colorful photos and graphics, including seasonal scenes and images. We have tried to include family-friendly information, including about FORMED programming, and PSR Fellowship Dinners. We have "changed things up" once in a while, including with more colorful front covers.

The bulletin is an official archival document. We hope to get its information as accurate as possible. If there is ever a disparity in our sacramental records, for example, an old bulletin can serve to support sacramental claims and help clear up issues. The bulletin in our digital age is also a wonderful "keeper of history" with its array of parish photos that often become even more valued with time.

I often try to have a column, and am open to considering different topics from others. Columns require time, on top of other creative efforts like homilies and smaller bulletin notices—or "blurbs" as we call them.

When I say "we" I am primarily referring to Patti Buercklin and me as goes the bulletin (although Kathy Staller is great at providing, and proofing, Religious Education information). Patti puts the bulletin's initial skeletal shape together, and then she and I work at the polishing. I give it all a final look-over with sometimes more editing. We do our humble best.

Patti coordinates the Mass Ministers schedule and the daily Mass Intentions, and includes a popular listing: our weekly scriptural readings. **Many folks love to reflect on the readings before Mass, and find this prayerful prior reflection a way of making the Mass more personally enriching.** Patti also contributes early drafts of saint biography "blurbs;" inspiring pearls-of-wisdom scriptural verses; and does great things with photo montages (including Children's Liturgies, Fish Fries, the Parish Picnic & Pool Party, The Harvest Mass, and the Christmas Party). This week she added a fun little educational quiz kids particularly might enjoy.

In short, Patti is a rock for all of us as goes the bulletin, and often battles deadlines with patience and grace. Please take a moment to thank her for her efforts, which serve all of us, and which "help the trains run on time" around here. She is a true blessing for our parish, as is our other co-office manager, Pam Selby, who does a lot with collections and billings and accounts, on top of other duties, all handled kindly. We have a real dynamic duo in these two great ladies! May God bless them both and their families.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, November 18, 2024,

Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5 / Gospel, Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 / Gospel, Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Revelation 4:1-11 / Gospel, Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 21, 2024

(Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Revelation 5:1-10 / Gospel, Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 22, 2024

Revelation 10:8-11 / Gospel, Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Revelation 11:4-12 / Gospel, Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 24, 2024,

(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Reading I - Daniel 7:13-14

Reading II - Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel - Mark 13:24-32

FOUND!!!

A beaded necklace and a fraternal organization ring were found Sunday morning, and a pair of children's glasses was found in the Parish Center the night of the PSR Fellowship meal. Please call the Parish Center to further describe and claim the items.

November 6th, PSR fellowship Dinner

Sloppy Joe Night !



Travis,
Emmett,
Loralyn,
and Leslie
Rich



Chad,
Natalie,
Naomi, and
Chrislette
Arkenberg,
and Keith
Buercklin



Thank you to our
cooks and servers:
Rhonda Stone,
Rita Holscher, and
Bobbi Schutte

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

(Week ending Sunday, November 10, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 4054.00/ Loose: \$ 410.00

Give Central weekly: \$ 440.00

Sister Church India: \$ 470.00

Building Fund: \$ 65.00/ All Saints day: \$ 20.00

Total Deposit: \$ 5459.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

(Week ending Sunday, November 10, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 790.00/ Loose: \$ 41.00

Sister Parish India : \$ 20.00

Total Deposit: \$ 851.00

Prayer List

Chuck Adams	Jessica Andruch
Anne Batzloff	Howard Beagles
Joe Bierma	Paul Berger
Megan Burton	Randy Butcher
Ryan Calvert	Annie Calvert
Sara Casburn	Scott Chapman
Nancy Conrad	Angela Day
Linda Dillingham	Kristen Eagleson
Eileen Fabris	Edward K. Hartrich
Sue Higginbotham	Tim Hinterscher
(Genie) Huss-White	Marcia Lawhead
Huong Que Le	Jeff Monroney
Gregg Mossman	Carol Marshall
Larry Mette	Kathleen Myers
Michell's Dad	Debbie Nichols
Henry Miles	Jocelyn Ramsey
Chuck Reinoehl	Margo Riker
Jennifer Sadler	Fr. Suresh & his family
Raja Sambaturu	Karen Sanders
Judy Schiller	Amy Slover
Raymond Smith	Rodney Smith
Chelsey (Wagemaker) Steno	
Linda Stewart	Jeremy Warren
Nina Watts	Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich	Ralph Worman

All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders.

Quiz Question

How many times did Moses lead the Israelites around the city of Jericho before its walls crumbled?

A—7, B—77, C—7 times 77, D—3,

Or E—Is this a trick Question?

Stay tuned for the answer next week!

New Parish Office Hours

Monday and Friday—8:00am to Noon

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—8:00am to 4:00pm